

Raleigh, North Carolina
Druggists, Pharmacists, Apothecaries and Medicine Companies
1867-1915
Part One Of Three
1867-1896

Raleigh, like many cities of its size, had limited access to drugs and medicine in the early years. In the period following the Civil War this began to change with more druggists and physician/druggists entering the business. This article will cover those with business and census records found during the covered period. Due to space constraints, not every year in this period will be covered. Those covered are representative of the growth of the drug and medicine trade in Raleigh. Future parts will attempt to determine which of these businesses had known bottles, embossed or paper label.

1867

Peter F. Pecud	Druggist	Fayetteville Street
Williams & Haywood	Druggist	Fayetteville Street
John R. Williams and Fabius J. Haywood, Physician		

1875

J. R. Carmer	Druggist	9 Fayetteville
Pescud, Lee & Company	Druggist	14 Fayetteville
John S. Pescud, Addison S. Lee and Eugene Grissom, Physician		
William Simpson	Druggist	33 Fayetteville
William & Haywood	Druggist	Fayetteville at Hargett

It is interesting to note that these drug stores sold everything from drugs to white lead. Many of them dealt in alcohol, both in and out of the medicines. Pescud, Lee and Company advertised wines, brandies, whiskies and mineral waters.

1880

F. H. Heartt	Druggist	Fayetteville Opp. Market Sq.
Pescud, Lee & Company	Druggist & Apothecaries	14 Fayetteville and Fayetteville & Martin
William Simpson	Druggist & Pharmacist	33 Fayetteville
Williams & Haywood	Druggist	Fayetteville and Hargett

Raleigh Druggists Continued

As was the practice in those days, many of the physicians were pharmacists or physicians who located in the local drug store. Such was the case with J. W. Alston who maintained an office at Simpson's drug store. G. W. Graham maintained an office over Pescud, Lee & Company.

1883

Bobbitt & Garrett	Druggist	124 Fayetteville
William H. Bobbitt, Physician and B. H. Garrett, Dentist		
Pescud, Lee & Company	Druggist	118, 301 Fayetteville
William Simpson & Co.	Druggist	133 Fayetteville
Williams & Haywood	Druggist	201 Fayetteville
L. L. Polk	Diphtheria Cure	542 East Jones

1886

Lee, Johnson & Company	Druggist (Wholesale and Retail)	301 Fayetteville
A.S. Lee, J. I. Johnson and E. Grissom (Successors to Pescud, Lee & Co.)		
Note: Dr. Grissom was the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum in Raleigh.		
John Y. MacRae	Druggist	Wilmington & Martin
R. N. Partin	Druggist	Salisbury & Hillsboro
John S. Pescud	Druggist	118 Fayetteville
William Simpson	Druggist and Agent	133 Fayetteville
William & Haywood	Druggist	201 Fayetteville

Note: In the 1886 City Directory Henry T. Hick was listed as a drug clerk.

1888

A. W. Goodwin, Physician	Druggist	202 W. Cabarrus
East Raleigh Drug Store	Druggist	East Hargett (County)
O.G. King, Proprietor		
Lee, Johnson & Company	Druggist & Apothecaries	301 Fayetteville and 4-6 East Martin
John Y. MacRae	Druggist (Wholesale & Retail)	Wilmington & Martin
James McKimmon & Co.	Druggist	133 Fayetteville
James McKimmon and W. A. Lodge		
John S. Pescud	Druggist & Agent (Lincoln Lithia)	118 Fayetteville
Robert Simpson	Druggist	Salisbury & Hillsboro
Williams & Haywood	Druggist (Wholesale and Retail)	201 Fayetteville

Raleigh Druggists Continued

As noted in the previous years, these druggists are beginning to branch out into other fields and becoming wholesalers as well as retailers. Some are acting as agents like Robert Simpson who moved from the retail trade. As patent and proprietary medicines became more prevalent, the drug stores had to stock the product to remain competitive. Company names such as "Sharp & Domes (Dohme)" started to show up in drug store advertisements.

The next list will jump forward some years as there was little change from the late 1880s until the mid 1890s. At that time a number of new names and products began to appear in the Raleigh newspapers and trade journals.

1896

J. Hal Bobbitt	Druggist	233 Fayetteville
Hicks and Rogers	Druggist	101 Fayetteville
Henry T. Hicks and B. C. Rogers		
James I. Johnson	Druggist (Wholesale & Retail)	Fayetteville & Martin
	Anticephalalgine Cure	
W. H. King & Company	Druggist	201 Fayetteville
O. G. King	Druggist	Wilmington & Hargett
John Y. MacRae	Druggist	19 E. Martin and 20 Exchange Place Branch – 240 Fayetteville
James McKimmon & Co.	Druggist	133 Fayetteville
Park Avenue Pharmacy	Pharmacist	West Martin
John S. Pescud	Druggist	118 Fayetteville
William Simpson	Druggist	326 Fayetteville
Robert Simpson	Druggist	Hillsboro & Salisbury
Wynne & Birdsong	Pharmacist	Halifax near Johnson
J. W. Wynne and Ed G. Birdsong		